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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** AND PUBLIC SERVICES GROUP

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INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE RE: SANTA ANA RIVER TRAIL (SART) PHASE I PROJECT

Dear Reader/Reviewer:

The Initial Study (IS) for the proposed Santa Ana River Trail (SART) Phase I Project is available for public review and comment. The purpose of the document is to identify and describe the probable environmental impacts that would result from implementation of the proposed project. The proposed project is to be located along 3.3 miles of flood control district right of way along the Santa Ana River, through the City of Colton.

The document has been prepared to meet the State requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The County proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project.

A copy of the Initial Study is available for review at the following locations:

County Land Use Services Department Advance Planning Division 385 N. Arrowhead Ave., 1st Floor San Bernardino. CA 92415-0182

Colton Main Public Library 656 North 9th Street Colton, CA 92324

The public comment period will end on January 10, 2005. For further information, call 909-387-4147. environmental document may be viewed on the County's website at: www.sbcounty.gov/landuseservices; click Public Notices or Draft EIRs/Eas. Written comments should be addressed to:

County of San Bernardino Land Use Services Department, Advance Planning Division Attn: Matthew Slowik, Senior Associate Planner 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, 1st Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415-0182

Sincerely,

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